

Tutorial-1

Q1 What do you understand by Asymptotic notations

Define different Asymptotic notations with examples

Asymptotic notations are the mathematical notations used to describe running time of an algorithm when the input tends towards a particular value or a limiting value. Asymptotic notations are mainly categorised into 3 types:

- (i) Big O notation: Gives worst case complexity.
- (ii) Omega notation: Gives best case complexity.
- (iii) Theta notation: Gives average case complexity.

Ex: Bubble sort algorithm has $O(n)$ complexity in best case and $O(n^2)$ in worst case and $O(n^2)$ in average case.

Q2 For $(i=1 \text{ to } n)$
 $\quad \quad \quad i = 2^{k-1}$

$i = 1, 2, 4, 8, \dots, n \rightarrow \text{G.P.}$

$a_k = ar^{k-1}$

$a = 1, r = 2$

$a_k = 1 \cdot 2^{k-1}$

$n = 2^{k-1}$

$\log_2 n = k-1$

$k = 1 + \log_2 n$

$\therefore T(n) = O(\log_2 n + 1)$

$= O(\log n)$

Q3 $T(n) = \begin{cases} 3T(n-1) & \text{if } n > 0, \text{ otherwise} \end{cases}$
 $T(0) = 1$

$$T(n) = 3T(n-1) \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

but $n \neq n-1$ in eqn (i)

$$T(n-1) = 3T(n-2) \quad \text{--- (ii)}$$

but (i) in (i)

$$T(n) = 3(3T(n-2)) = 3^2 T(n-2) \quad \text{--- (iii)}$$

but $n \neq n-2$ in eqn (i)

$$T(n-2) = 3T(n-3)$$

$$T(n) = 3^2 3T(n-3) = 3^3 T(n-3)$$

$$T(n) = 3^k T(n-k)$$

let $n-k = 0$

$$T(n) = 3^n T(0) \Rightarrow T(n) = 3^n$$

$$T(n) = O(3^n)$$

Q4 $T(n) = \begin{cases} 2T(n-1) - 1 & \text{if } n > 0, \text{ otherwise} \end{cases}$

$\Rightarrow T(n) = 2T(n-1) - 1 \quad \text{--- (i)}$

$$T(0) = 1 \quad \text{--- (ii)}$$

but $n \neq n-1$

$$T(n-1) = 2T(n-2) - 1 \quad \text{--- (iii)}$$

but (iii) in (i)

$$T(n) = 2(2T(n-2) - 1) - 1$$

$$= 4T(n-2) - 2 - 1 = 4T(n-2) - 3 \quad \text{--- (iv)}$$

but $n \neq n-2$ in (i)

$$T(n-2) = 2T(n-3) - 1$$

$$T(n) = 2^2(2T(n-3) - 1) - 2 - 1$$

$$= 2^3 T(n-3) - 2^2 - 2 - 1$$

$$T(n) = 2^k T(n-k) - 2^{k-1} - 2^{k-2} - 2^{k-3} \dots 2^0$$

$$\text{let } n-k=0$$

$$n=k$$

$$T(n) = 2^n T(n-n) - 2^{n-1} - 2^{n-2} - 2^{n-3} \dots 2^0$$

$$T(n) = 2^n T(0) - 2^{n-1} - 2^{n-2} - 2^{n-3} \dots 2^0$$

$$T(n) = 2^n - 2^{n-1} - 2^{n-2} \dots 2^0$$

$$T(n) = 2^n - (2^{n-1})$$

$$(\because 2^{n-1} + 2^{n-2} + \dots + 2^0 = 2^{n-1})$$

$$T(n) = 1$$

$$T(n) = O(1)$$

Q5

with $i=1, s=1$;

while ($s < n$)

$i++$;

$s = s + i$;

print (" ");

$$i=1$$

$$s=1$$

$$i=2$$

$$s=3$$

$$i=3$$

$$s=6$$

$$i=4$$

$$s=10$$

$$s = 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + \dots + k = \frac{k(k+1)}{2} > n$$

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($\because s < n$)

$$s = \frac{k^2 + k}{2} > n$$

$$k > \sqrt{n}$$

$$T(n) = O(\sqrt{n})$$

Q6. void function(int n)
{
 int i, count = 0;
 for (i = 1; i * i <= n; i++)
 count++;
}

$$i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n$$

$$i^2 = 1, 2^2, 3^2, \dots, n^2$$

$$i^2 \leq n$$

$$\Rightarrow i \leq \sqrt{n}$$

$$a_k = a + (k-1)d$$

$$a = 1, d = 1$$

$$a_k \leq \sqrt{n}$$

$$\sqrt{n} = 1 + (k-1) \cdot 1$$

$$\sqrt{n} = k$$

$$\therefore T(n) = O(\sqrt{n})$$

Q7. void function(int n)
{
 int i, j, k, count = 0;
 for (i = n/2; i <= n; i++)
 for (j = 1; j <= n; j = j * 2)
 for (k = 1; k <= n; k = k * 2)
 count++;
}

$\begin{matrix} i \\ n/2 \\ n+1/2 \\ \vdots \\ n \\ \frac{n}{2} + 1 \text{ times} \end{matrix}$	$\begin{matrix} j \\ \log_2 n \\ \log_2 n \\ \vdots \\ \log_2 n \\ \log n \end{matrix}$	$\begin{matrix} k \\ (\log n)^2 \\ (\log_2 n)^2 \\ \vdots \\ (\log_2 n)^2 \\ (\log_2 n)^2 \end{matrix}$
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$$O(u^*k) = O\left(\frac{n+1}{2}\right) * (\log n)^2$$

$$T(n) = O(n (\log n)^2)$$

Q8

function (int n)

{ if (n >= 1) return;

for (i = 1 to n)

{ for (j = 1 to n)

{ print " ";

}

}

}

$$\Rightarrow T(n) = T(n-3) + n^2 \quad \text{--- (I)}$$

$$T(1) = 1$$

Put $n = n-3$ in eqn (I)

$$T(n-3) \text{ in (I)}$$

$$T(n-3) = T(n-6) + (n-3)^2 \quad \text{--- (II)}$$

Put $T(n-3)$ in (I)

$$T(n) = T(n-6) + (n-3)^2 + n^2 \quad \text{--- (III)}$$

Put $n = n-6$ in (I)

$$T(n-6) = T(n-9) + (n-6)^2 \quad \text{--- (IV)}$$

$$T(n) = T(n-9) + (n-6)^2 + (n-3)^2 + n^2$$

$$T(n) = T(n-3k) + (n-3(k-1))^2 + (n-3(k-2))^2 + \dots + (n-3)^2$$

$$\text{Put } n-3k = 1$$

$$n = 1 + 3k \Rightarrow k = \frac{n-1}{3}$$

$$T(n) = T(1) + n^2 + \dots + (n-3)^2 + (n-6)^2 + \dots + (n-3k)^2$$

$$T(n) = 1 + n^2 + (n-3)^2 + (n-6)^2 + \dots + 1^2$$

$$T(n) = 6n^2 + k$$

$$T(n) = O(n^2)$$

Q9

Time +

void function (int n)

{ for (i=1 to n) {

for (j=1; j<=n; j=j+1)

{ print ("x")

}

i=1, j=1, 2, 3, 4, ... n times

i=2, j=1, 3, 5, 7, ... n/2 times

i=3, j=1, 4, 7, 11, ... n/3 times

⋮

i=n, j=1, ... 1 time

$$\sum_{j=1}^n n + n_2 + n_3 + \dots + 1$$

$$\sum_{j=1}^n n \left(1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \dots + \frac{1}{n} \right)$$

$$= n (\log n)$$

$$T(n) = O(n \log n)$$

$$T(n) = O(n \log n) =$$

Q10 For the functions, n^k and c^n , what is the asymptotic relationship b/w these functions

$$n^k = O(c^n)$$

$$\text{as } n^k < 2c^n \quad \forall n \geq n_0$$

$$\text{for } n_0 \geq 1$$

$$c \geq 2$$

$$1^k \leq a_2$$

$$n_0 \geq 1, c \geq 2$$